

**OWES \$92,000, HAS \$64**

Cecil Campbell Higgins, Retired Lawyer, in Bankruptcy.

**IN DEBT TO 35 CREDITORS**

Was Factor in "County Democracy" Movement in Old Seventh Ward.

Cecil Campbell Higgins, formerly a lawyer of many years' practice in this city and once active in the political affairs of the old Seventh Ward, and interested in forming the "County Democracy," filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, alleging he owed \$2,269 and had as assets \$64. This sum is in banks in New York, Denver and Los Angeles.

There are thirty-five creditors named in the petition, including the Sampson Building, No. 5 Wall street, \$1,000 for rent ending 1896; Mr. H. Carpenter, New Bedford, \$5,000 for notes; J. S. Carpenter, Denver, \$2,000 loan in 1906; Leon D. Sweet, Denver, \$300 for a note; George A. Conroy, \$2,26; Second National Bank, of Red Bank, N. J., \$7,000, secured by 500 shares of the Inter-City Water Company, of Mount Vernon, valued at about \$3,000; John W. Down, \$3,000, for note; Bank of New York, \$1,421; New York History Company, \$25; Charles Bellows, \$65 for wines in 1905; Helen Wilson, \$26 for lodgings, in 1888; Western National Bank, of Philadelphia, \$2,669 for note; Susan Bush Higgins, \$5,000; Henry George Dunstan, of London, \$1,462 for merchandise, in 1890; Terence G. O'Brien, \$1,094 for services in Newport in 1894, and Henry Beale Inman, \$32 for merchandise in London, in 1886.

Mr. Higgins was born sixty-two years ago in Roxbury, Mass., and is a direct descendant of John Higgins, who was conspicuous in the early history of the colony of Maryland.

He was graduated from Princeton in 1871 and entered the law office of Colonel George Bliss, at that time United States District Attorney for the Southern District of the state. Later Mr. Higgins became associated with the office of John K. Caldwell. All the time he was taking law courses at Columbia University, and received his degree in 1875. When Mr. Caldwell was made Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Higgins joined the office of Eaton & Teller. He has practiced, as well as a bachelor's, degree from Princeton.

With Peter B. Olney and Judge Martin T. McMahon and others, he was interested in Seventh Ward politics. Later he was one of the committee appointed by

the Young Men's Democratic Club to unite with the so-called "Brunswick Hotel Committee" in formulating the movement out of which grew the "County Democracy."

He was a member of the Union League Club for twenty-five years, and also one of the active movers in the reorganization of the University Club. He was also a member of the St. George's Club, Hanover Square, London.

In 1887 he married Miss Susan Rush, daughter of Colonel Richard Henry Rush, of Philadelphia. Mr. Higgins practised law in this city for thirty years, but retired a few years ago. He was interested for a time in irrigation projects in Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. His home is in Bedford, Westchester County.

**GETS AMUNDSEN'S SLED**  
One He Used in Polar Trip Presented to Museum.

Captain Roald Amundsen has presented to the American Museum of Natural History one of the three sleds with which he made the trip to the South Pole. In announcing that fact yesterday the museum officials said that at the meeting of the executive committee last Wednesday Captain Amundsen and Rear Admiral Peary had been elected honorary fellows of the museum, which honor is shared by only four other persons.

The museum has Admiral Peary's sled that reached the North Pole, and the gift of the Amundsen sled, which went to the other end of the earth, is considered a most important contribution.

In a letter to President Osborn of the museum John A. Gade, on behalf of Captain Amundsen, says that one of the three sleds taken was left behind at the pole, the second was presented to the Norwegian Society, and the third Captain Amundsen desired to give the Museum of Natural History. It is in Europe at the present time, and will be here in the course of several weeks.

In accepting the gift President Osborn said:

On behalf of the trustees of the American Museum of Natural History and the American people, which the institution represents, I beg you to inform Captain Amundsen that one of the three sleds which he used on his great and ever memorable journey to and from the South Pole. It will be a fitting companion to the sled Morris K. Jesup, which came from the Arctic to the North Pole.

The American people have the deepest admiration of Captain Amundsen and his brave Norwegian compatriots, who have carried the name of their country to the North and South Poles and have set an example of idealism and fortitude which enriches the life of all mankind.

The four other honorary fellows of the museum are Dr. Bashford Dean, Lieutenant George T. Emmons, George Bird Grinnell and Baron Ludovic Monchou.

**RESORTS.**

**CRAZY MAN CUTS DOCTOR**

**Delirious Patient Attacks Attendants with Razor.**

This registry contains information regarding class of cases treated at the best American institutions, working along the most scientific lines and where the interest of the patient is thoroughly safeguarded under the most approved sanitary conditions.

Brochures and circulars of the following sanitariums and health resorts are on file at the Tribune Information Bureau, 320 Tribune Building, New York City.

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**GROWTH** — **RUNCHIES**  
you will be glad to know of the successful non-surgical treatment of tumors, non-  
cancerous, malignant or serous.

Dr. E. V. B. — a veteran  
of 25 years — has

told that I went 800 miles to the Binghamton Cancerterum and Sanitarium, Dr. William Y. Cook, an interne, and John Donovan, an orderly, were badly slashed by a razor in the hands of the insane man yesterday. Donovan, with a deep cut across his throat and his left ear nearly severed, lies in the surgical ward in a dangerous condition. The doctor, though less severely injured, is nursing bad cuts on the wrists and neck.

The patient was Stephen Clark, a laborer, of Duncan Hills, Richmond, who was admitted to the hospital ten days ago suffering from mania. He became delirious on Sunday, but seemed to calm down with the approach of evening. Early yesterday morning, however, he leaped from his bed and made for the door of the ward. Donovan threw the crazy man drew a razor from the pocket of his pajamas and slashed him across the throat. It was Dr. Clark, with the assistance of Dr. Cook and several nurses, who subdued the patient, but not before the doctor received several gashes.

How Clark obtained his weapon puzzled the hospital authorities until another patient in the ward remembered that the laborer asked his wife to bring him one to shave with when she called several days ago.

District Attorney Whitman said yesterday that it had not been decided whether Edgar Jackson would be tried on that indictment, regardless of the conviction already standing against him.

**TURNED AGAINST CLIENT**  
**C. L. Apfel Guilty of Malpractice, Committee Reports.**

Charges of malpractice and unprofessional conduct made in disbarment proceedings against Charles L. Apfel, of the law firm of Cass & Apfel, were sustained by a committee of three which submitted its report yesterday to the United States District Court.

From the report it appeared that Apfel accepted a retainer of \$200 from a merchant on the verge of bankruptcy to try to effect a settlement with his creditors. Before anything was done Cass & Apfel, acting for his creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy against the merchant, and later Apfel became counsel for the receiver and ultimately trustee for the bankrupt.

The proceeding against Apfel was brought at the instance of Henry A. Wise, United States Attorney, and Judge Mayer appointed the committee which investigated the case. The judges of the District Court have power to bar a lawyer from federal practice, but it is customary to submit evidence to the Bar Association for any action which that body might desire to take.

According to Edward Myer, whom Graff shot in the shoulder, Graff had had enough to drink, but insisted on more. When he was refused he fired. Daniel Beck of No. 361 West 11st street attempted to interfere and received a bullet in the wrist. Beck was attended at the New York Hospital by Dr. Dixon. Myer refused to go to the hospital.

**"SCALPER" HELD AS BRIBER**

**Detective Says Arrested Ticket Speculator Offered \$3**

Charles White, of No. 49 Bayard street, who also goes by the name of Henry Slobodsky, is in jail to-day as the result of an alleged attempt to bribe Detective Patrick J. Hunt, of Inspector Dodge's squad, to let him go after he had been arrested for speculating in tickets in front of Carnegie Hall last Saturday evening. He was held yesterday without bail by Magistrate Corrigan, sitting in the West Side court, for trial on a charge of attempted bribery.

Although White had no tickets on him when arrested, he was fined \$50 on Sunday on the speculating charge, the police holding that he was working with another man, who carried the tickets and was not caught. On the way to the West 47th street station, Hunt said, White offered him three \$1 bills as a bribe.

**"MATTY" WAS TOO SPEEDY**

**Costs Him \$10 to Drive His Auto**

**Thirty-one Miles an Hour.**

"Christy" Mathewson was declared too speedy by Magistrate Leach, in Jamaica, Court, yesterday morning, and fined \$10.

The great pitcher was running his automobile on the Hoffman Boulevard, at Jamaica, Sunday evening, and was timed by Patrolman Meehan as doing thirty-one miles an hour.

**Forecast for Special Localities.—For East**

**New York, rain or snow and cold to-day; much colder to-night; cloudy Wednes-**

**day; brisk to high west to northwest winds.**

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**WANT WHOLESALE DOG KILLING**

**Westchester Supervisors, Tired of Great Cost of Canine Quarantine Following Rabies Suspicions, Would Have All Unlicensed Animals Shot.**

The Board of Supervisors of Westchester County met in White Plains yesterday and a plan for a wholesale slaughter of dogs running at large was received with favor. The judiciary committee of the board now has the matter under consideration.

The matter of dogs suffering from rabies was called up when Sheriff William Doyle reported to the board that in one year it had cost the county \$5,000 to enforce a time in irrigation projects in Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. His home is in Bedford, Westchester County.

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